

Remarks

This amendment is in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability, dated October 21, 2004.

The Supplemental Notice of Allowability included an Examiner's Amendment that amended claim 1 to read as follows:

An empennage assembly for a model aircraft, the assembly comprised of:
a fuselage having a bottom portion with an opening;
a housing positioned in the opening in the bottom portion of the fuselage, the housing having a first end defining an opening and a second end;
a rod extending from an underside of a vertical stabilizer; and
a horizontal stabilizer having a hole aligned with the opening in the bottom portion of the fuselage, the housing and the rod, whereby the rod is positioned within the opening in the first end of the housing to secure the vertical and horizontal stabilizers to the fuselage, the housing is self-threading.

This amendment was the result of a telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on October 15, 2004. The amendment proposed in this paper is being made only for the purpose of clarity to place the self-threading limitation of original claim 2 in the element of claim 1 that introduces the housing.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Appln. of Miguel A. Frontera Castaner
Application No. 10/690,065
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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